

# the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 08/06/2019

It was Tuesday then...and it is Tuesday again...it must be Rotary time: A time to gather together for fellowship, serving, learning and even fun! Fellowship began this sunny day in the parking lot as members arrived and entered whereupon they were greeted by Rotarians **Angela Hahn** and **Charles Gund**. Rotarians **Leslie Halsall** and **Hugh Hamilton** subsequently presented participants with an opportunity to win the progressive jackpot. Sustenance was then enjoyed by all pending the ringing of the magic bell.

President **John Trawick** called the meeting to order with the Four Way Test followed by **Scott Sallis** who led those present in prayer and the pledge. Following the introduction of our newest member, **Bob Slater**, John returned to the podium to share announcements with the group. Within those items was mention of the Seville Club's Emerald Coast Beer Festival occurring September 5 & 6 and our own Club's membership drive that continues to provide the first three lunches at no cost for prospective members. Rotarian **Kaberi Samanta** was called to the podium where she shared information about the upcoming Indian Musical Nite at UWF on September 7. John then proceeded to give away the progressive jackpot. However, the Joker was nowhere to be found. The day's winnings were \$9 resulting in the next jackpot amount starting at \$240.

Sunshine was delivered by Mayor **Grover Robinson** following John's announcements. After sharing a story about John and Grover's younger days that included building a snowman in Pensacola (a rare event indeed), Grover then introduced our visiting Rotarian and four guests, and also recognized birthdays along with the choral rendition of the happy birthday song. Following Grover, **Mark Harden** introduced the day's speaker **Cat Outzen** whose presentation was about the Studer Family Children's Hospital.

"The Studer Family Children's Hospital at Ascension Sacred Heart is Northwest Florida's only hospital solely dedicated to the care of sick and injured babies and children. The Children's Hospital provides quality, compassionate care to children, regardless of their parents' ability to pay. We offer a wide range of services to meet all of a child's medical needs, from the area's only Level III neonatal intensive care unit to pediatric intensive care, cancer care, rehabilitation and a medical staff of more than 120 board-certified doctors, caring for kids across 30 pediatric specialties." (From their webpage.)

The hospital's new facility opened May 4<sup>th</sup> of this year with 75 patients on opening day. The date coincided with Star Wars Day, which was a fun tie-in to a popular movie series particularly among children. Historically, the hospital can trace its roots back to 1969 for its first building but it eventually spread out across the main hospital as its services grew. It is a regional facility with six outpatient centers across 19 Florida counties.

And, it has dogs! One currently and a second one coming in mid-August plus three more later. That will give the hospital five service dogs, four of which will have been provided from Impact 100 grants. Our Club has contributed to the Brain Bags initiative over the past few years that have been used in this hospital plus others.

President John concluded the meeting by thanking our speaker and the volunteers named above for their help in serving you to deliver another great meeting.

Yours in Rotary Service, Randy Ray

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

**Welcome New Member Charles D. Thornton.** Charles was born in Dothan, Alabama, raised and educated in Pensacola. He is retired from the U.S. Air Force and as a Federal U.S. Civil Service Employee. He is a graduate of Pensacola State College and The University of West Florida with a BS in Management. He is a member of numerous professional and civic organizations. Charles is currently the Marketing Director for Good Time Tours. He has two adult children and his sponsor is Jack Brown.

**The new Helicopter Committee Chair is Randy Ray.** Randy has expressed his need to recruit members to join his committee and assist in taking minutes at the weekly meetings. Depending on the number of members on this committee you would only be required to take minutes about every 5-6 weeks. You can contact Randy at [randalray@me.com](mailto:randalray@me.com).

**Our new member drive continues.** Bring any potential new member to the meeting and their first three lunches are free.

## 2019-2020 Club Officers

◆ President	John Trawick
◆ Past President	Betty Roberts
◆ President Elect	Sally Fox
◆ Secretary	Claudia Simmons
◆ Treasurer	C. Ray Jones
◆ Sergeant At Arms	Tim Kane
◆ Historian	John Appleyard

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## Clubs Available for Makeup

Five Flags	New World Landing	Mon.	12:15 pm
Gulf Breeze	Legends Restaurant	Tues.	7:00 am
	Andrews Institute		
Milton	Red Barn on Hwy. 90	Tues.	12:00 pm
Seville	Seville Quarter	Tues.	4:15 pm
Perdido	13660 Innerarity Point Road	Wed.	7:45 am
Cantonment	Scenic Hills Country Club	Wed.	12:15 pm
Cordova	Gulf Coast Kid's House	Thur.	7:00 am
Pace	Stonebrook Village	Thur.	7:00 am
Suburban West	Pensacola Yacht Club	Thur.	12:00 pm
Navarre	The Tuscan Grill	Thur.	12:00 pm
	Hidden Creek Golf Course - Check <a href="http://navarrerotary.org">navarrerotary.org</a>		
Pensacola North	Asbury Place	Friday	12:00 pm
	Cokesbury Methodist		

## District Governor

Innes Richards  
[www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

Daniel J. Sulger

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
August 13th through August 19th

Ken Woolf – August 19 – born in Scarsdale, NY, in Rotary 49 years

Jessica Lyublanovits – August 19 – born in St. Petersburg, FL. In Rotary 2 years

Matthew Massey – August 19 - born in Alexandria, VA, in Rotary less than a year

## GREETERS/TICKET SALES

### August 13

Greeters - Tammy Hardy Fauber and Will Hart

Ticket Sales - Sherry Hartnett and Verdell Hawkins

### August 20

Greeters - Charles Kahn and Dale Jordan

Ticket Sales - Kathy Horton Brown and Jonathan Griffin

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### August 13

Prayer/Pledge - Jean Norman

Sunshine - Richard Sherrill

### August 20

Prayer/Pledge - Henry Roberts

Sunshine - William Stafford

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### August

13 - Dede Flounlacker - Manna

20 - Dan Shugart - Fall Football Predictions

27 - Eileen Perrigo - Great Gulfcoast Arts Festival

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

### August - Membership and New Club Development Month

13 - Noon Regular Meeting

20 - Noon Regular Meeting

1:00 Board Meeting, New World Landing

27 - Noon Regular Meeting

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